Rhyme Production Assessment

Teacher Use:

Research provides evidence that specific emergent literacy skills such as phonological awareness, print awareness, and alphabet knowledge are significant predictors of success with later literacy skills. For instance, students need to be able master basic phonological awareness skills such as detecting larger sound units (syllables, the replicable rhyming pattern in words) before they can master advanced skills such as phonemic awareness (which requires detecting smaller sound units, individual phonemes).

Literacy assessments provide teachers with information on what skills students have and have not mastered. Assessments can also help teachers monitor student progress. A teacher can learn which students need review before moving to new material. Through consistent assessment, a teacher can make informed decisions about what specific instruction is appropriate for each student.

"Rhyme Production" assesses phonological awareness, measuring a student's ability to produce rhyming words.

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Directions:

To administer, tell the student that you will say a word and you want them to tell you a word that rhymes with that word. The answer can be a real or nonsense word, as long as it rhymes with the target word. For example, tell the student, "I am going to say a word. I want you to tell me a word that rhymes with my word. Tell me a word that rhymes with hop (possible answers: top, bop, stop, mop, crop, vop)."

When a student gives a correct response, place a check in the box on the rhyme production recording sheet. Write down the student's answers on the note section provided on the recording sheet.

Each correct response is one point. If the student is incorrect, leave the box blank. Please note: 5/6 is considered mastery, anything below this score and the student will require direct instruction with this skill.

Rhyme Production Recording sheet

Student Name: _____ BOY____ MOY____EOY____

Date _____

Words	Points	Notes
plane- Tell me a word that rhymes with **plane**.		
rip- Tell me a word that rhymes with **rip**.		
book- Tell me a word that rhymes with **book**.		
run- Tell me a word that rhymes with **run**.		
pest- Tell me a word that rhymes with **pest**.		
flower- Tell me a word that rhymes with **flower**.		